First Member of Council.—Not possible.

Mr. Vonkarappa.—The method of distribution of scholarships to backward classes may be modified as the present practice is not working properly. For instance, when the population of a particular community in a district is low, that community gets more scholarships than others and the communities the population of which is high get a less number of scholarships. Scholarships may be granted after obtaining a list of students eligible for scholarships from the Representative Member of the taluk concerned.

First Member of Council.—The rules will be modified, but the amount cannot be increased.

Dewan.—We know all these facts. The principles of distribution are under the consideration of Government. It is not possible to increase the amount.

Mr. Syed Abdul Rasheed.—The scholarships for Mahomedans may be increased. We were getting more before the Backward Class Scholarships were introduced.

Third Member of Council.—You are now getting much more than you were getting before.

SUBJECT No. 69.

More scholarships and Boarding Schools to Panchama students.

Mr. Malali Venkataramaiya, Manjarabad Taluk.

Mr. Malali Venkataramaiya.—The amount and the number of scholarships to Panchama students may be increased and also Boarding Schools for Panchamas may be opened.

Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer.—The order in respect of the distribution of scholarships requires two modifications. If a Panchama is converted into a Christian, he is neither included in the Backward Class Scholarship nor in the Depressed Class Scholarship. Panchamas who have become Christians should therefore be included in the Depressed Class Scholarships. In the Government Panchama Institues, *Balagai* and *Edagai* are freely intermixing among themselves though they do not interdine. As the depressed class students are not allowed to mess with other communities, more boarding houses should be established. As the students coming from Kolar Gold Fields find it very inconvenient to secure their lodgings, boarding, etc., separate hostels should be provided for them. If these improvements are effected, about 50 students are prepared to come to Bangalore for prosecuting their studies.

Mr. Murugesam Pillay.—The scholarships for Panchamas should be increased.

SUBJECT No. 70.

Control over Village Schoolmasters.

Messrs. Sangana Basappa, and Naga Lingiah, Shikarpur Taluk.

Mr. Sangana Basappa.—Village Schoolmasters close the schools for days together and go out on private business without permission. In such cases, they shoud take permission beforehand. Substitutes should be appointed to

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